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SUBJECT: RABIN: ISRAEL WILL DEAL WITH JORDANIAN/WEST BANK  
DELEGATION AT GENEVA

REF: TEL AVIV 0132

1. BEGIN UNCLAS: IN TWO SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THIS  
WEEK PRIMIN RABIN HAS ADDRESSED POSSIBILITY OF PALESTINIAN  
REPRESENTATION WITHIN JORDANIAN DELEGATION AT RECONVENED  
GENEVA CONFERENCE IN MANNER INDICATING POSSIBLE SHIFT  
IN ISRAELI PUBLIC POSITION ON THIS QUESTION.

2. IN CBS INTERVIEW AIRED JAN. 12, RABIN SAID (GOI  
PRESS BULLETIN VERSION), "IT MIGHT BE THAT JORDAN WOULD  
ADD TO ITSELF CERTAIN PALESTINIANS WHO LIVE IN THE AREAS  
WHOSE FUTURE IS GOING TO BE DISCUSSED." ON JAN. 13 HE  
TOLD AN ISRAEL BONDS CONFERENCE THAT THE PALESTINIAN  
ISSUE CAN BE WORKED OUT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN

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AND "CERTAIN PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE

(ADMINISTERED) AREAS." END UNCLAS.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: ISRAELI PUBLIC  
POSITION ON THIS ISSUE HAS USUALLY BEEN ARTICULATED  
SOMEWHAT MORE VAGUELY, STRESSING THAT COMPOSITION OF  
JORDANIAN DELEGATION WAS MATTER FOR JORDAN TO DECIDE  
AND SEEMING TO LEAVE OPEN THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN/PLO  
REPRESENTATION THEREIN.  
RECENT JORDANIAN/SYRIAN RAPPROCHEMENT AND SOVIET  
DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN FAVOR OF JOINT JORDANIAN/PLO  
DELEGATION, HOWEVER, HAVE APPARENTLY COMBINED WITH  
ATTRACTION OF GENEVA AS OPPOSED TO SECURITY COUNCIL  
FORUM TO PROMPT RE-EVALUATION OF ISRAELI POLICY IN  
THIS REGARD. PRESENTATION OF ISRAELI POSITION IS NOW MORE PRECISE.  
AS WITH HIS NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR INTERVIEW (REFTEL),  
RABIN IS UNDERLINING THE GAP BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO,  
NOT TRYING TO NARROW IT. AT SAME TIME, IN ALL THESE  
FORMULATIONS, ADDITIONAL ISRAELI OBJECTIVE SEEMS TO BE  
NOT SO MUCH TO TRY TO GET NEGOTIATIONS GOING AS TO IMPRESS  
ON US AND EUROPE THAT ARABS--AND NOT ISRAEL--ARE RESPON-  
SIBLE FOR NEGOTIATING IMPASSE.  
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